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Continuing Education Committee Meeting  
April 4, 2003  
San Diego, CA

## **Minutes**

### **Members Present:**

Patricia Osuna, RDH, Chair  
Newton Gordon, DDS  
Ariane Terlet, DDS

### **Staff Present:**

Cynthia Gatlin, Executive Officer  
Gladys Mitchell, Staff Manager  
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Executive Secretary  
Traci Napper, CE Coordinator  
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

### **AGENDA ITEM 3 – Approval of Minutes**

It was m/s/c to approve the January 30, 2003 minutes as written.

### **AGENDA ITEM 4 – Consideration of Amendment to 16 CCR § 1016**

It was m/s/c to re-establish categories I and II and to direct staff to draft proposed language for the next board meeting.

Committee Chair, Ms. Tricia Osuna asked Mr. John Galbraith of CDA to provide a list of specific courses offered through TDIC. Ms. Christie Menage-Bernie of CDHA gave the following examples of courses she would like to see included:

- Ergonomics
- Instrumentation Skills
- Patient Compliance
- Practice Management

Dr. Earl Johnson stated he would like the language to be more specific with the percentages from each category. Dr. Newton Gordon suggested 80/20%.

**AGENDA ITEM 5** - Consideration of Amendment to 16 CCR § 1017 – CE via internet, tape, correspondence

This item is a continuation from the January meeting. Business and Profession Code 1017 list 25 and 50 CE units respectively for Hygienists and Dentists. There are definitions about the percentage or how many of those units can be done in certain modes of education.

Ms. Osuna stated the committee will be looking into the difference between a tape versus a textbook and internet versus attending courses. Dr. Terlet would also like the committee to review internet courses. She also requested staff to inquire with similar boards on their internet courses.

**AGENDA ITEM 6** – Proposed Regulatory Change to 16 CCR § 1017(b) – CE Language for General Anesthesia

Currently, the law references the April 1983 American Heart Association Guidelines.

Dr. Newton Gordon directed staff to amend 1017(b) to remove the April 1983 published date for the American Heart Association and submit the proposed language for the next meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM 7** – Public Comment

No further public comment was given.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.